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REQUEST FOR REDATED OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Office Action which was received in the office of the undersigned on November 9, 1982. It states that it was "mailed October 27, 1982".

It is requested that the Patent Office check its records to determine whether the Office Action was in fact mailed as early as October 27, 1982. Mail delivery from the Patent Office, even over a weekend, rarely takes more than 3-5 days. If it is found that the Office Action was in fact mailed after October 27, a redated term for responding is requested.

Although this request may appear inconsequential, it is noted that applicant is foreign and that it is difficult to respond within the 3 month term which has been set. With the provision of the fees for extension of term, applicant is entitled to the entire 3 month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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